GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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COMMISSION FOR OBC
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted the Andaman and Nicobar Commission for OBC for identification of OBC in terms of Hon`ble Supreme Court Judgments dated November 16, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the outlay and actual expenditure incurred during the Ninth Five Year Plan for identification of OBC;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted for identification of OBCs and if so, since when;

(e) whether the report of the OBC Commission has since been published;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the time by which it is likely to be published?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has constituted a permanent bodyknown as ` A&N Commission for OBCs` vide Administration`s Notification No.12/Fno.1-611/93 W dated 23-02-1994 for identification of OBCs

(c) An outlay of Rs. 35.00 lakhs was provided in the Ninth Five Year Plan againstwhich an expenditure of Rs. 36.05 lakhs was incurred.

(d) The A&N Commission for OBCs decided to carry out survey of the OBCscommunities in A&N Islands in 1997. The survey commenced in May, 1998.

(e)&(f)The Commission has submitted its report on 19-07-2001.The same is underconsideration. As per the rules framed vide Administration`s Notification No.12/F.No.1-611/93 dated 23-02-1994, there is no provision to publish the report of the OBC Commission.

(g) Does not arise.